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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEDICINE

1. LEONARDO GUZMAN, DIRECTOR OF EL DIA, ONE OF URUGUAY'S LEADING DAILIES HAS ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN A SUPPLY OF A SPECIAL MEDICINE ("FACTOR 10" OR "FACTOR 9" INJECTIONS) AND HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING 2 BOXES URGENTLY NEEDED FOR HIS NEPHEW, SIX-YEAR OLD ALEJANDRO PEDRO GONZALEZ, A HEMOPHILIC, WHO WAS INJURED SEVERAL DAYS AGO. THE DOCTORS ARE HAVING TO ADMINISTER CONSTANT BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS TO KEEP THE CHILD ALIVE UNTIL THIS MEDICINE, THEIR ONLY HOPE, CAN BE OBTAINED.

2. GUZMAN HAD TRIED TO ARRANGE FOR FRIENDS WHO WERE IN THE STATES TO OBTAIN THE MEDICINE, BUT WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION, THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO PROCURE. HE NOW HAS TURNED TO THE EMBASSY TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THIS MEDICINE, IF POSSIBLE, AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD PAY FOR ANY EXPENSE INVOLVED.

3. THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IS DR. F. MANE GARZON WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH INSTITUTO QUIRURGICO TRAUMATOLOGICO AT BULEVAR ARTIGAS 2080, MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, A PRIVATE INSTITUTION.

4. DEPARTMENT'S IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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